

2017 Victim Assistance Conference

June 13-14, 2017

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Frankfort, Kentucky

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the **2017 Kentucky Victim Assistance Conference!** My office is proud to host this annual conference that serves as a forum for victim service providers and allied professionals to share current developments and build new collaborations. Training sessions will highlight practical information and emphasize a multidisciplinary approach to sharing promising practices, current research, and effective programs and policies that are victim-centered.

This year's conference embraces the National Center for Victims of Crime's theme for National Crime Victims' Rights Week. "*Strength, Resilience, Justice.*" This theme resonates with the priorities of my administration: preventing and prosecuting child abuse and exploitation, protecting seniors from scams and abuse, addressing our state's drug epidemic and seeking justice for victims of rape. We must bravely and continuously tackle these persistent challenges head-on to improve the lives of our Kentucky families.

The conference and esteemed speakers will focus on raising awareness of emerging crimes while offering new approaches to respond to enduring crimes. Recognizing the importance of meeting the unique needs of those affected by crime, the conference will provide attendees with the tools and resources to help assist all crime victims. Topics will include A Case Study in Stalking and Safety Toolkit, Hate Crimes, Cyber Crimes and Sextortion, Rape Kit Backlog Research, LEP and Cultural Considerations, Human Trafficking, and our featured topic "Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor."

Over the next few days, you will share your expertise with other service professionals. You, as victim service providers, have the vision, the knowledge and the experience to help us pave a brighter future for victims.

Thank you for your work on behalf of victims across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Andy Beshear





2017 Victim Assistance Conference CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

CONFERENCE DAY ONE

Tuesday, June 13

8:00—9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00—9:30 CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME—*CONFERENCE ROOM*

State of Victims' Rights - *Gretchen Hunt*

Welcome and Distinguished Service Award Presentation - *Attorney General Andy Beshear*

9:30—10:45 OPENING PLENARY— *CONFERENCE ROOM*

"Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor" - *Julie Brand*

10:45—11:00 BREAK

11:00—12:15 WORKSHOP SERIES I

Conference Room— "The Best Kept Secret: Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse" (Part I) - *Julie Brand*

Meeting Room A. — 2017 Legislative Update - *Gretchen Hunt*

Meeting Room B.— "Rape Kit Backlog Research Project & Victim Response to Notification"

- *Dr. Brad Campbell*

12:15—1:45 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45—3:00 WORKSHOP SERIES II

Conference Room— "The Best Kept Secret: Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse" (Part II) - *Julie Brand*

Meeting Room A.— "A Culturally Competent Approach to Serving Latino/a Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence" - *Karina Barillas*

Meeting Room B.— "Human Trafficking: Street Signs and Recruitment Methods" - *Allyson Taylor*

3:00—3:15 BREAK

3:15—4:30 PLENARY SESSION II—*Conference Room*

Cyber Crimes and "Sextortion" —*Tom Bell*

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CONFERENCE DAY TWO

Wednesday, June 14

9:00—10:15 PLENARY SESSION III—*Conference Room*

Survivors Council Panel – *Brittney Thomas, Clorissa Novak, Jennifer Williams*

10:15—10:30 BREAK

10:30—11:45 WORKSHOP SERIES III

Conference Room—“Children’s Law—Representing Kids” - *Denise Durbin*

Meeting Room A.— “Ethics in Victim Services” - *Lyn Bruckner/Terri Jacobs*

Meeting Room B.— “Hate Crimes” - *Hydee Hawkins*

11:45—1:15 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:15—2:30 PLENARY SESSION IV—*Conference Room*

“Assessment and Safety Planning with Stalking Victims” (Part I) - *Dr. T.K. Logan*

2:30—2:45 BREAK

2:45—4:15 PLENARY SESSION V—*Conference Room*

“Assessment and Safety Planning with Stalking Victims” (Part II) - *Dr. T.K. Logan*

4:15– 4:30 Closing Remarks - *Gretchen Hunt* —*Conference Room*

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2017 VICTIM ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

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Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Opening Plenary 9:30—10:45

CONFERENCE ROOM

"Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor"

Presenter: Julie Brand, M.S.

Some victims of childhood abuse perpetuate the cycle of violence. Some victims self-destruct. Yet others become safe, nurturing, emotionally healthy adults. How can we influence which path they will choose? This program identifies seven key steps that can help victims to overcome trauma and to develop a "survivor's perspective." Attendees will learn how to use the "language of resiliency" to identify and to reinforce victims' strengths thereby positively influencing both their self-perceptions and their life scripts. Participants will learn how to foster resiliency in their clients' lives and also in their own. The presenter is both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal sexual abuse.

Workshop Series I 11:00—12:15

CONFERENCE ROOM

"The Best Kept Secret: Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse" (Part 1) Presenter: Julie Brand, M.S.

Mother-daughter sexual abuse is especially under-recognized, under-researched and under-reported. This workshop describes the complex mother-daughter incestuous relationship—the subtle, yet intentional violations of normal mother-child boundaries, covert and overt abuse and the psychological manipulations used to silence victims. Attendees will learn ways to include mothers as potential perpetrators in prevention programs and in sexual abuse investigations. Six key therapeutic issues for recovery will be identified. The presenter is both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal sexual abuse.

MEETING ROOM A.

2017 Legislative Update

Presenter: Gretchen Hunt, J.D.

This workshop will provide an overview of new legislation impacting crimes victims passed during the 2017 Kentucky General Assembly. Topics will include human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, juvenile justice, criminal justice reform, child abuse and prevention. 1.25 hrs. CLE

MEETING ROOM B.

"Rape Kit Backlog Research Project and Victim Response to Notification"

Presenter: Dr. Bradley Campbell

This workshop will provide an overview of the Kentucky SAFE Kit Backlog Research Project. Funded through the Office of the Attorney General, this research study is modeled after similar studies including that of Houston, TX, but is one of the first on a statewide level. It seeks to understand the underlying causes for the rape kit backlog in order to prevent its reoccurrence.

Workshop Series II 1:45—3:00

CONFERENCE ROOM

"The Best Kept Secret: Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse" (Part II) Presenter: Julie Brand, M.S.

[See Part I]

MEETING ROOM A.

"A Culturally Competent Approach to Serving Latino/a Victims Of Domestic and Sexual Violence"

Presenter: Karina Barillas

This session will explore innovative ways to address sexual and domestic violence in Latino/a communities through a culturally competent approach. Ms. Barillas will share strategies for outreach and engagement to improve safety and well-being. This workshop will also address language access. 1.25 hrs. CLE

MEETING ROOM B.

"Human Trafficking: Street Signs and Recruitment Methods"

Presenter: Allyson Taylor, J.D.

This presentation will expose the audience to KY law as it relates to human trafficking, legal reporting obligations, and victim protections. It will also provide guidance on identifying indicators of human trafficking, recruitment methods, street terminology and victim trauma, and how a collaborative approach is being used by the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute these offenses as well as approaches that are both collaborative in providing services to the victims of human trafficking. 1.25 hrs. CLE

Plenary Session II

3:15—4:30

CONFERENCE ROOM

Cyber Crimes and "Sextortion"

Presenter: Tom Bell

This presentation will cover how individuals use the Internet to prey on others, either for monetary gain or sexual exploitation such as sextortion. Sextortion extortion also refers to a form of blackmail in which sexual information or images are used to extort sexual favors from the victim. This includes methods in which predators target victims, including apps and websites most seen by Law Enforcement and methods of grooming victims. We will also cover methods of investigation and resources available to law enforcement and community partners, and include case studies on several investigations conducted by the Cyber Crimes Branch, of the Office of the Attorney General, involving Internet predators. 1.25 hrs. CLE

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Plenary Session III

9:00—10:15

CONFERENCE ROOM

Survivors Council Panel: Brittany Thomas
Clorissa Novak
Jennifer Williams

This workshop will feature three members of the Survivors Council of the Office of the Attorney General. The 27 member council was formed in January 2017 to advise and assist the Office of the Attorney General on matters related to victims of crime, including but not limited to: awareness initiatives; training efforts; and publications, policy and legislative initiatives to ensure that these efforts are victim-centered, effective and responsive to the needs of diverse victims. The three council members will share their perspectives, with a specific focus on survivors/witnesses of violent crime, alcohol facilitated sexual assault and trauma informed spaces, including schools.

Workshop Series III

10:30—11:45

CONFERENCE ROOM

"Children's Law—Representing Kids"

Presenter: Denise Durbin, J.D.

Legal representation is important for child and teen victims of violence and abuse. Unfortunately, for many reasons, this assistance is frequently not available. This

workshop will provide information about resources available to access representation for child victims and strategies for effective representation.

MEETING ROOM A.

"Ethics In Victim Services"

Presenters: Lyn Bruckner, J.D. and Terri Jacobs

Whether working as a part of a prosecution team, a law enforcement agency, or a non-profit organization, victim service providers often face many difficult situations where ethical dilemmas may arise. Utilizing real-life case scenarios, this workshop will explore common ethical conflicts and introduce a standard decision making process to assist in resolution of the conflict. Ethical standards relevant to various professions will be used to guide attendees through this process.

1.25 hrs. CLE (Ethics)

MEETING ROOM B.

"Hate Crimes"

Presenter: Hydee Hawkins, J.D.

This workshop will provide an overview of federal hate crimes laws and the role of the US Attorney's office. Ms. Hawkins will share, from the perspective of a federal prosecutor, insights from hate crimes cases that she has tried in Kentucky. 1.25 hr. CLE

Plenary Session IV

1:15—2:30

CONFERENCE ROOM

"Assessment and Safety Planning with Stalking Victims" (Part I)

Presenter: Dr. T. K. Logan

Although the awareness of stalking has grown, stalking victims continue to have difficulty obtaining help. This session will begin by focusing on one victim's story of stalking and the successes and frustrations in trying to seek help through various avenues. The session will then examine several key continuing issues with assessment and safety planning for victims of stalking.

Plenary Session V

1:15—2:30

CONFERENCE ROOM

"Assessment and Safety Planning with Stalking Victims" (Part II)

Presenter: Dr. T. K. Logan

[See Part I above]

Julie A. Brand, M.S. "Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor"



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Julie holds a Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance and enjoyed a distinguished 25-year career as a school counselor. She now uses her unique perspective as both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal incest to write and to speak about mother-daughter sexual abuse. In 2006, she launched CAPER Consulting: **C**hild **A**buse **P**revention, **E**ducation and **R**ecovery.. Julie combines research data, professional expertise and her personal experiences to enlighten audiences about the existence of mother-daughter sexual abuse. Her goals are to empower child welfare professionals—from first responders to therapists—to recognize the dynamics of maternal incest, to intervene and to help victims become strong, healthy adults. Victims of mother-daughter sexual abuse can heal and become resilient survivors.

Workshop Series I

Gretchen Hunt, J.D. heads the Office of Victims Advocacy. Hunt has advocated for the rights of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking for the past 15 years. She has worked at the Center for Women and Families, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs. She was a leader in helping to advocate for passage of Kentucky's Human Trafficking Victims Rights Act. Her articles on human trafficking have been published in the Kentucky Bar Review and the Journal of Violence, Trauma and Abuse. She is a past recipient of Leadership Award of the Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network and the Liberation Award from Kentucky Rescue and Restore for her work on human trafficking, and was recently awarded Member of the Year by the Women Lawyers Association. In addition to her work with victims, she has taught courses on gender and the law and domestic violence at the University of Louisville and the Brandeis School of Law. She is a graduate of Boston College Law School.

Dr. Bradley Campbell is the principal investigator of the Kentucky SAFE Kit Backlog Research Project. Campbell is an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Louisville. He worked on the Houston Police Department's Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Project, conducted in conjunction with the Houston Police Department Crime Lab and Sexual Assault Investigation Units to examine the problem of unsubmitted sexual assault kits and identified ways of improving responses to sexual assault victims.

Workshop Series II

Karina Barillas is from Guatemala City, Guatemala and has been working in the areas of women's em-

ment and women's issues since 2000. In 2004 she was awarded the National Conference for Community and Justice's *Peace Maker* Humanitarian Award. Karina was also featured in Louisville Magazine 2004, as one of the 12 "Women to Watch". She was named by the Spanish newspaper "*Hoy en Las Americas*" as one of the 25 most influential Hispanics in Louisville (January 2006). Karina has been a key organizer of the Latina Women's Movement in Louisville, creating places of community and support for women. She served as trainer at Catholic Charities on domestic violence/sexual assault issues. Karina currently serves as the Executive Director of La Casita Center, which provides support and advocacy for Latino families.

Allyson Cox Taylor, J.D. Executive Director of the newly developed Child Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Unit. While in college she served as a victims' advocate for the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence assigned to the Washington, DC Family Court, the first of its kind in the Nation. She worked at the Jefferson County Attorney's Office prosecuting cases for the Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes, and Child Abuse Unit from 2002 to 2011. She then served as Director of the Prosecutors Advisory Council and the Office of Victims Advocacy within the Attorney General's Office. She served as Policy Advisor to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health and returned to the Attorney General's Office in 2016. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Family Abuse Services, Inc., which provides shelter and case management assistance to victims of domestic and family violence.

Tom Bell **Cyber Crimes and "Sextortion"**

Tom is an investigator and digital forensics examiner with the Kentucky Attorney General's Cyber Crimes Branch. He has over 27 years of experience as a law enforcement officer and came to the Attorney General's Office in 2007. Bell has received over 2,000 hours of training during his law enforcement career. Of this training, 900 hours have been focused on investigations; 200 hours have been focused on investigating crimes involving child exploitation, and crimes involving the Internet, computers and other technology. Bell also has received 136 hours of training from the Department of Criminal Justice regarding Internet crime investigative techniques. This training included instruction on identifying and tracing Internet Protocol (IP) address via means readily available to the general public, investigating crimes involving social networking sites, e-mail, instant messaging and other forms of computer communication. Bell holds five certifications in digital forensics including the EnCase Certified Examiner Certification from Guidance Software and the Cellebrite. Mobile Device examiner Certification.

Survivors Council Panel

Clorissa Novak is the Advocacy Specialist for the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP). The primary focus of her work is to increase knowledge of intersectionality and anti-oppressive practice among coalition and rape crisis center staff. She serves as the agency's liaison to the Project SAFE Network. She also acts as the point of contact for KASAP's Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) services and training. Ms. Novak holds a Master of Science in Social Work degree from the University of Louisville. She was appointed to the first ever Survivors Council through the Office of the Attorney General in 2017. Ms. Novak comes to this work with a background in victim advocacy in the field of interpersonal violence.

Brittany Thomas was a freshman at Heath High School in Paducah, KY when she became a survivor of one of the nation's first school shootings on December 1st, 1997. Working to continue the memory of her friends and classmates, Brittney became a fierce advocate for victims of violence. As a frequent speaker, Brittney works to raise awareness on the importance of school safety and violence prevention through sharing her own story of survival as well as working and meeting with others affected by violence. Fueled by a newfound love of coffee and dark chocolate, Brittney serves as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in Lexington, KY, is a Victims Advocate for the Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center and is also the co-chair of the Lexington Human Trafficking Task Force.

Jennifer Williams a native of Ashland, Kentucky, holds a Master's Degree in Education from Morehead State University. For the past 16 years, she has worked with amazing children as they persevered through incredible barriers to learning. In December 2015, she earned a second

Master's Degree in Counseling and Human Development becoming a Licensed Professional Counseling Associate (LPCA) in the State of Kentucky. In addition, she is a National Board Certified Counselor. She currently counsels children at Hope's Place Child Advocacy Center in Ashland, Kentucky in addition to her teaching career. A strong area of interest and something I hold very dear to my heart is the implementation of trauma informed systems and practices, specifically within schools, across the Commonwealth.

Workshop Series III

Denise Durbin is an attorney for the Crime Victim Project at Children's Law Center. She has spent her professional career advocating for victims of dating and family violence, sexual assaults, and human trafficking. She also engages in community outreach and education. Denise previously served as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for eight years. During law school, she worked at the University of Cincinnati's Domestic Violence and Civil Protection Order Clinic. Denise currently serves on the Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court Board and is a member of two local task forces that address community responses to human trafficking. Denise holds a B.A. in psychology and M.S.Ed. in counseling psychology from the University of Kentucky. She earned her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2008.

Lyn Bruckner has worked to improve the child protection and welfare system for over fifteen years. She began her legal career at the Administrative Office of the Courts where she provided training to legal professionals, served as the Kentucky Court Improvement Coordinator and acted as liaison between the court system and child welfare agencies. She currently serves as the staff

Lyn Bruckner (*cont'd*) attorney for the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel. Prior to her appointment to the Panel, she was an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Victims Advocacy where she focused on the prevention and intervention of child sexual abuse. Ms. Bruckner is a graduate of Midway College and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Terri Jacobs currently serves as one of two Victim Advocates for the Office of the Attorney General. Terri has been a Victim Advocate for over 26 years. She served as Director for the Joint Victim Advocacy Program for the 48th Judicial Circuit from 1992 to 2007. She received advanced/specialized training in domestic violence and sexual assault education, attending national trainings annually from 1992 through 2006. In 1996, she was appointed

to Governor Patton's Commission on Domestic Violence, which developed a Model Protocol for Local Coordinating Councils. She currently staffs the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board.

Hydee Richelle Hawkins is a graduate of the University of San Diego Law School and has held the positions of Deputy District Attorney, for Ventura County and San Diego County in California; Assistant Attorney General for the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General; Legal Counsel for Kentucky State Police and Manager of the Civil Litigation Branch of the Kentucky Attorney General and is currently Senior Litigation Counsel for the United States Attorney's Office in Lexington. She prosecutes violent crimes, civil rights crimes, firearm and drug crimes, as well as child exploitation crimes.

T. K. Logan, Ph.D. "Assessment and Safety Planning with Stalking Victims"

(Parts I & II)

T.K. is a professor in the Department of Behavioral Science, College of Medicine, and the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research at the University of Kentucky. Her research and writings focus on stalking, protective order effectiveness, sexual assault, intimate partner homicide, and health disparities of rural women with partner violence experiences. Dr. Logan is an author of over 125 research articles and serves on the editorial board of two international journals. Dr. Logan is currently the principle investigator on five substance abuse treatment outcome studies. Dr. Logan's books include: *Women and Victimization: Contributing Factors, Interventions, and Implications* (American Psychological Association Press) and *Partner Stalking: How Women Respond, Cope, and Survive* (Springer Publisher). Dr. Logan is also involved with several community boards and national organizations working to prevent violence against women.

Continuing Education

Please check in at the registration desk for continuing education information.

This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers, Kentucky Chapter NASWKY 01-U8-17 for 10.25 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

Kentucky Bar Association

The KBA has approved 7.5 hours of continuing education with 1.25 hours of Ethics.

Kentucky Board of Nursing

The KBN has approved 10.0 hours of continuing education units for all workshops presented.

(KBN Provider Number 5-0051, Expires December 31, 2017)

Other Professions

Continuing Education Units (10.25 hours) have also been approved for the following professions:

Fee Based Pastoral Counselors, Nursing Home Administrators, Professional Counselors, Psychologists

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The Kentucky Child Victims' Trust Fund (CVTF) provides funding to regional and statewide prevention programs that utilize innovative strategies to provide children with personal safety skills, that teach adults how to keep children safe from child sexual abuse and exploitation, and that inform the public about mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse. The CVTF also provides reimbursement for a portion of the costs associated with sexual abuse exams at Children's Advocacy Centers across the state.

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